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In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

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Examiner: UNKNOWN

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Title: LITHOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD

AND DEVICE MANUFACTURED THEREBY

January 28, 2004

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner for Patents P.O. BOX 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows.

This Preliminary Amendment is being presented in the REVISED FORMAT approved in July 2003.

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